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Collins, White And Abbott Re-elected; 3872 Vote

School Superintendent K. L. Sherman Resigns



KENNETH L. SHERMAN

Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman tendered his resignation to the school committee Monday night to enter private employment in Springfield. The resignation, effective about Apr. 27, was accepted by the full committee meeting in special session.

The local educator, a member of the school system since 1935 and superintendent of schools for the past 14 years, will enter the employ of the Milton Bradley Co., of Springfield, in an executive capacity as director of its educational supply division.

Supt. and Mrs. Sherman will leave Andover to take up residence in Springfield upon completion of his local duties. They have a son, John, now a teacher in Honolulu, T.H.

Following acceptance of the resignation the committee took no action toward naming a successor. The next regular meeting of the board will be held Mar. 10.

Supt. Sherman's letter of resignation addressed to Gordon L. Colauhoun, chairman of the school

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New Patrolman To Be Appointed

A new patrolman for the Andover police department is expected to be appointed by the selectmen next Monday night.

The civil service commission has certified George A. Porter, Frederick E. Welch and Duncan McE. Cairnie Jr. for appointment to the single vacancy that exists in the department. The salary is \$57 a week.

The civil service commission has also certified Joseph Serio of Lowell Junction rd., and Jacob Jacobson, 99 River rd., for appointment to the single permanent reserve vacancy that exists. The position pays \$57 a week.

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THE FOLLOWING ANDOVER STORES

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Merchants Committee
ANDOVER BOARD OF TRADE

Would Join Tree Dept. With BPW

Consolidation of the tree and moth departments as a division of the board of public works will be recommended to the town meeting next Monday by the committee appointed at the last town meeting to study the question.

The moderator appointed Edmond E. Hammond of Porter rd., Ellsworth H. Lewis, 1 Sherbourne st., and Joseph F. Bacigalupo, 27 William st., as a committee. Mr. Hammond was elected chairman.

The committee consulted local officials and officials of other towns that have tree and moth departments with the board of public works.

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Miss Anne Birdsall Resigns Position

Miss Anne Birdsall has tendered her resignation to Town Clerk George H. Winslow, because of her coming marriage, effective Mar. 27. Miss Birdsall has been the town clerk's assistant since 1941.

Mrs. Annetta M. Wrigley, 72 Stevens st., has been appointed to that position. Mrs. Wrigley is a graduate of Punchard high school and has been for several years employed by a Boston firm.

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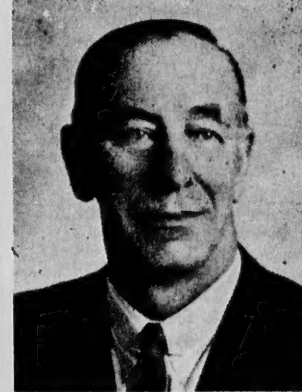
Patrolman Russell Elected Constable As Sparks And Brown Are Re-elected



J. EVERETT COLLINS



SIDNEY P. WHITE



GEORGE R. ABBOTT

Taxpayers' Assn. OK's \$5 Wage Hike, Vale Sewer Plan

48 Pct. Of Voters Went To Polls

For an election that was for weeks preceded by a seeming lack of interest on the part of the electorate, Andover voters last Monday turned out in goodly number as 3872 of the 8060 eligible persons went to the polls. This is a 48% turnout.

Voting during the morning and early afternoon was very light, all precincts reporting only a small number of ballots cast up to about 3 p.m. But after that the story was different as activity increased at the polls all over town.

The number registered and the number voting was as follows:

Pct.	Reg.	Voting	Pct.
1	1884	1044	55.4
2	1481	751	51
3	1617	681	42
4	946	436	46
5	713	382	53.5
6	1419	578	40.8
Tot	8060	3872	48

Former Teacher At P. A. Dies

Horace Martin Poynter, 74, of Durham, N.H., for 43 years a teacher of classics at Phillips academy until his retirement in 1945, died Monday at the Exeter hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Shelbyville, Ky., educated at the Shelbyville Science Hill school, Webb school, Bell Buckle, Tenn., and Phillips academy from which he graduated in 1896. Appointed to the academy faculty in 1902 after graduating

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The Andover Taxpayers association approves the \$5 weekly increase for town employees and the plan for improving the sewerage system in Ballardvale.

In the annual report prepared for the town meeting the association in approving the wage boost says that the high cost of living over the past two years justifies this amount of increase. It also adds that it understands the library and school department will be excluded. They have their own system of increases.

Regarding Article 31 to construct a sewerage system in Ballardvale and a complete sewage treatment plant there, the report comments that sanitary conditions make some action necessary immediately. Alternate plans have been studied and the proposed program appears to be the most effective way of meeting the problem and the one which will be the most

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Town Meeting Monday Night

The town meeting will be held Monday night, Mar. 9 in the Memorial auditorium beginning at 7 o'clock.

Voters will have budget requests of \$1,565,157.11 and several other important questions to pass upon.

After the results of the annual election are announced the meeting will go to work on the warrant of 67 articles, some of which are expected to bring forth considerable discussion.

The articles, in condensed form, are published today in The Townsman on page 10.

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In an election that turned out a surprising 48% of the town's 8060 voters last Monday all present officials were returned to office by substantial margins.

Selectman J. Everett Collins was successful in a three-way contest over Atty. Richard K. Gordon and William L. McDonald; Chairman Sidney P. White of the board of public works won over Raymond S. LaRosa, and Tree Warden George R. Abbott was re-elected over Leo E. Pimpare.

In the seven-man scramble for the three positions as constable George N. Sparks and George B. Brown were re-elected in a contest that saw Patrolman Roy A. Russell lead the group to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Chief George A. Dane.

Total vote for the contested offices was as follows:

Selectman — Collins 1502; McDonald 1241; Gordon 1086.

Assessor — Collins 1482; McDonald 1252; Gordon 1080.

Public works — White 2330; LaRosa 1336.

Tree warden — Abbott 2262; Pimpare 1476.

Constable — Russell 2370; Sparks 2204; Brown 1920; Lynch 1211; Harnden 1027; Churchill 571; Gaudet 414.

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NOVEMBER CLUB

The regular meeting of the Dramatic department of the November club will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Mar. 6, in the clubhouse.

J. M. Barrie's, one act play, "The Twelve-Pound Look", will be presented for members and guests of the Dramatic department.

ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

Sun. & Mon., Mar. 8th-9th
ABOVE AND BEYOND
Robert Taylor - Eleanor Parker
2:00 5:20 8:40

ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP
Patricia Medina - John Sands
4:00 7:20

Tues. & Wed., Mar. 10th-11th
(Two Days Only)
JEOPARDY
Barbara Stanwyck - Barry Sullivan
3:30 6:25 9:20

OUTCAST OF THE ISLANDS
Ralph Richardson - Trevor Howard
1:45 4:40 7:35

Thurs., Fri., & Sat.
Mar. 12th-13th-14th
(Special 3-Day Engagement)
THE STOOGES
Martin & Lewis - Polly Bergen
2:05 5:35 9:00

STORM OVER TIBET
Rex Reason - Diana Douglas
3:45 7:15

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

N.D.I.A. Supper

Last Thursday evening about 40 members and friends of the North District Improvement association enjoyed a very excellent "Pot Luck Supper" in the North District schoolhouse. Selectman and Mrs. Roy Hardy were guests of the group. The new dining tables constructed by the men of the club were used for the first time. The supper was followed by community singing led by Mrs. Leon Thompson with Mrs. James Floyd at the piano. President Clarence Sanborn, presided at the business meeting. It was voted to send the outstanding boy and girl of the newly enlarged 4-H club to camp for one week. The girls club is the result of the January meeting

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at which time Charles Blanchard, Essex county 4-H leader, was guest speaker. The club has increased from 10 to 34 members under Austin Basso's leadership.

Roy Hardy talked on the town warrant.

The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Leon Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Sanborn and Mrs. Agnes Maddox. Mrs. Raymond Cooper was program chairman.

Entertains Friends

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher entertained a group of friends Saturday evening. A very appetizing baked bean supper was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacLeish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and children of Westford, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tobin and children of Stoneham.

Youth Fellowship

Over 80 members of the various young people's societies of the Protestant churches of the town met in the West church at 6:30 p.m., last Sunday. The following members of the West church group led the devotional service: Carol Ann DesRoches, Barbara Williams, Diana Hudgins and Bruce Stewart. Refreshments were served by the West church young people. The message of the evening was brought by the Rev. Walter Tong, former missionary to the Philippines.

Church Notes

Sunday, Mar. 15, the annual communion breakfast under the auspices of the Mens' Brotherhood will be served with Mrs. Dorothy Scherner as chairman. Sterling Williams, a layman of the Congregational church of Belmont will be the guest speaker.

"One Great Hour of Sharing", will be part of the regular program at the 11 a.m. service in the West church next Sunday.

Vesper Service

The annual vesper service under the auspices of the Junior Womens' Union of the West church will be held Sunday evening, Mar. 29.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and granddaughter Sandra Ritchie all of Lowell st., have returned from a weeks' stay in New York City.

Mrs. Andrew Innes of Haggett's Pond rd., has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to resume her duties as organist at the United Presbyterian church in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith formerly of Haverhill, have moved into the Roderick home on Lincoln circle.

Mrs. Margaret Miller has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is now recuperating at the home of her son, Major Emil Miller of the Salvation Army in Lawrence.

Miss Marjorie Stewart has returned to her home on High Plain rd., after spending the past week with friends in Waterville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle and son, Ray, have returned to their home on Chandler rd., after enjoying a trip to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and son of West Springfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. William Trow of Chandler rd.

Mrs. Arthur Peatman and daughter, Norma Jean of Cutler rd., Mrs. Roger Lewis and daughter, Patricia of Laurel lane and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill rd., recently enjoyed a visit with their sister, Mrs. Carlton White of

Whitman.

Mrs. James McLaughlin of Enmore st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Market Gardeners' Assn. was held last Thursday night in Methuen. John Rasmussen of Lowell st., was elected a member of the executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggett's Pond rd., are enjoying a three weeks' vacation in Clearwater, Fla.

Miss Ruth Innes has resumed her teaching duties in Holden, after spending the mid-winter vacation at her home on Haggett's Pond rd.

Mrs. Rufus Small and baby daughter, Sharleen who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, left Saturday for Patuxent River, Md., where Lt. Small is now located. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens made the trip with Mrs. Small.

Miss Doris Newton has returned to Montpelier, Vt., to resume her teaching duties after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Inter-Church League

Over 150 boys competed for individual and team prizes in the annual round-up of the league held Monday night at the Memorial gym.

Winners in the basket shooting were: Juniors, Lester Gorrie of Christ church with 8 out of 10; Intermediate: Three-way tie between Charles Dalton, Sonny Thompson and Basil Yancy with 7 out of 10 which was played off Tuesday under the supervision of Joseph Normandy of the physical education department of the Central schools with Basil Yancy winning with 7 out of 10 tries; Senior: Paul Gallant of St. Joseph's senior team with 9 out of 10.

The highlight of the evening was the game between the Senior All Stars coached by Joseph Barton and the Punched High JV team, which the former won 63-48.

Ticket returns for the banquet Mar. 16 are to be made to Chairman Charles O. McCullom no later than Wednesday, Mar. 11.

All prizes for the round-up contest will be awarded at the banquet.

P. A. Sports...

Track Team Wins

Phillips academy's indoor track team defeated Exeter 48 - 33 last Friday on the New Hampshire school's track. The Andover team came strong in the field events to win. In the 1000-yard run Exeter's Co-Captain Bob Storey, the favorite, came up lame to give Andover an unexpected first and second in this event.

Punched High

By GLADYS THOMSON

Dramatics

A delightful comedy fantasy entitled "Down to Earth" by Betty Knapp is now in rehearsal under the direction of Mervin Stevens for presentation in April. The tentative cast of students is: Agnes, Ruth Santuccio; Pilone, Carl Buschmann; Wilfred, Robert Redfern; Augusta Applegate, Sally Seiwert; Diana Clump, Barbara McKay; Orpha Teel, Carole Valentine; Ruthie Teel, Marie McKeon; Millie Bromseley, Marjorie Parker; Baxter Bromseley, John Bride; June Bromseley, Valerie Shaw; Richard White, John Baer; Herman Howell, Bruce Stewart; and Robert Hanley, Donn Byrne.

Boston Excursion

Three delegates from the Dramatic Club, Punched High's newly named drama club, will attend a preview

of William Suroyan's play "The Time of Your Life" at Tufts College Sunday, Mar. 7. Any other students interested may go. Mr. Stevens is in charge of arrangements.

The students of the Junior High school recently held their bi-annual election of officers. The newly elected president is Ralph Arabian of the ninth grade. Ralph's campaign manager was Alan Nowell. Patience Lewin was elected vice-president; Joan Hathaway, secretary; and David Belka treasurer. The first meeting of the new council has been held and plans are being made to elect a new traffic squad.

Notes

The Junior High school production "The Clown who ran Away" was a play that all enjoyed.

The girls' basketball season has ended. Ditto for the Junior high and the Junior varsity.

Bernard Kellmurray, boys' guidance director and Mrs. G. Arthur Danforth, girls' guidance director are interviewing sophomores and juniors concerning next year's study program. Programs will be sent home to parents for inspection and for their signature. Miss Katherine Sweeney and Robert Collier are doing the same in grades 8 and 9.

Final pictures for the yearbook were taken Monday.

The State Auto Driving clinic gave driving tests in a specially made trailer Tuesday.

The new National Honor society charter is on display in the award case.

If Punched High receives an invitation to the Tech tourney in Boston the school will close at noon on days the games are played. The headmaster announced that no one is to make plans to leave before this. Bus transportation for all interested students will be provided at \$1.00 each round trip. Seventh and eighth grade students will need permission from home by note.

Miss Alice Bisbee of the social studies department in the Junior high school has returned to her duties after a long illness.

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Fitzgerald - Bigelow

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigelow of Altadena, Cal., announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Hewetson Bigelow, to Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Boston.

Miss Bigelow is a graduate of the Smith college in 1948 and is now a senior at the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Fitzgerald is a member of the U.S. Navy and is currently serving in the Pacific.

The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, on Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m. The reception will follow at the same place.

Halbach - Moore

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Moore Halbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Halbach, of Andover, to Mr. Hugh Moore of Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Moore is a graduate of the high school in Andover and is currently attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

Wedding

LEE - BUSHWAY
Miss Shirley Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee, of Andover, is the bride in the wedding of James C. Bushway, Jr., of Washington, D.C., to Mrs. James Carroto, of Texas, Feb. 28.

The bride is a graduate of the high school in Andover and is currently attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

GREAT BOOKS

The Great Books group will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 10, in the Andover Public Library. The group will discuss "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. This is a special opportunity for the group to discuss the book since the third year of school is about to begin. It is hoped that newcomers will be able to join the group before the start of the school year.

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Engagements

Fitzgerald - Bigelow

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Bigelow of Altadena, Cal., formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Hewetson Bigelow of New York and Altadena to Lt. Thomas Maurice Fitzgerald Jr., A. U. S., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Maurice Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Bigelow was graduated from Abbot academy and from Smith college in 1952. She is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Elsworth Bigelow of Claremont, Cal., and of Mrs. Thomas Wilder Fry of Andover and the late Mr. Fry.

Lt. Fitzgerald was graduated from Brooklyn Preparatory school and from Georgetown university in 1950. He has served two years in the army and at present is under orders for duty in the Far East with the anti-aircraft artillery.

Halbach - Moore

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Moore to Eric E. Halbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Halbach, of Summit, N.J., formerly of Andover, has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Dorchester st., Lawrence.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Lawrence high school and Burdett college. Mr. Halbach is a graduate of Punchard high school and attended Tufts college and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is stationed at Beale Airforce base, California.

Wedding...

LEE - BUSHWAY

Miss Shirley Ann Bushway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bushway of Holt rd., became the bride of James Carroll Lee Jr., of Washington, D.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll Lee of Saratoga, Texas, Feb. 21.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and the McIntosh school, Lawrence. She has been employed in Washington, D. C., where she met her husband. He recently returned from a three month assignment in Portuguese East Africa and expects a new assignment in the midwest where the couple will reside after a trip to Ohio.

GREAT BOOKS GROUP

The Great Books discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 10 in the library. Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" is the book under consideration. This is an excellent opportunity for those who wish to join the group to attend a meeting, since the third year readings are about to begin. It is hoped that any newcomers will have read the book beforehand so that the subject will be a familiar one.

The best way to forget the faults of others is to remember a few of your own.

Personals...

Mrs. Ralph Draper of Bartlet st. was hostess at a delightful shower given in honor of Miss Anne Bird-sall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ricardo of Minneapolis, Minnesota were guests last week of Mrs. Ricardo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Whittier st.

Mrs. Jessie Butler of Main st. has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Medford.

Pfc. William Denoncourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Denoncourt of Abbot st. spent a few days at home last week, but flew back Sunday to his base in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn of Hidden Field have returned from a skiing trip in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund of Elm st. have been enjoying a ten-day visit from Mr. and Mrs. George Farrington and family of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kay and family of Hampden, Conn.

Mrs. Alfred Castle of Abbot st. is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Phillips Marsden, president of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers club, entertained the members of the executive board of the club at her home in Lockway rd. on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Folley attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars military ball held Saturday at the Sheraton Plaza hotel, Boston.

Mrs. Frank Buttrick of Main st., has returned from a two months' vacation spent in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Aurore and Alice Picard of Topping rd., attended a performance of the Ice Follies in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yancy of Central st. were among the Andover people who attended the VFW military ball last Saturday night in Boston.

ADDISON GALLERY

If you are looking for something new for spring flowers, a change from the old container, or if you need a new canape dish, or salad bowl, or if you need new ideas in rugs, bowls, or even pictures, you will find them in a small exhibit of "Finnish Arts And Crafts" now at the Addison Gallery, Phillips academy. Some 90 items are on display until Mar. 16. The exhibit is on a national tour of the United States under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts. The public is welcome at all times. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

COURT ST. MONICA

The business meeting of Court St. Monica, 783, CDA, will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 10 in St. Augustine's school hall.

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Annual Heart Ball To Be Held Friday

The Heart Fund ball, highlight in the local Heart Fund campaign, will be held Friday evening, Mar. 6 at the Andover country club from 9 to 1 a.m.

Proceeds from the ball will go toward the Massachusetts Heart Association, Inc., fund for research in the battle against heart disease.

Members of the ball committee are: Miss Jean Batal, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burns, Miss Olive Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Demers Jr., Miss Ann Dooley, William Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds Farrington, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Guth, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Hogan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holihan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Kiernan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle;

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REALTY TRANSFERS

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Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the P. W. Moody Co. of this town was held at the Yankee Doodle on Monday evening Feb. 23, with twenty eight officers and employers in attendance.

After the appetizing dinner a social evening was enjoyed when speeches were made and a stunt program was put on by some of those present.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood, Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Charles Walent, Richard Moody, Alan Chadwick, Frank

Dowd, Thomas Bredbury, John Smith, Arthur Mueller, Merrill Rouff, George Mitchell, William Duncan, Arthur Ellison, Harold Goodwin, Frank Walsh, Arthur White, John Anderson, Melvin Nicoll, Bart Smalley, John Augustus Anderson, Cleo Audette, Ernest Sunke, Alcide Allott, Steven Carrelli and Kenneth Coolidge.

Scout News

Scout Troop 76 is holding rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. for the end men and men who are in the scout minstrel show.

Friday at 7 p.m. there will be a scout meeting, with a minstrel show rehearsal following. This Friday night they will elect one scout to be a charter member of the Order of the Arrow in Essex county. This is a national scout organization.

W. S. of C. S.

The Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Duke on River st. A devotional service was held. Mrs. Edwin Brown president, presided at the business meeting when reports on the annual spring fair, to be held May 2, were given. A social time followed with refreshments served by Mrs. Duke and Mrs. James Enright.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 12 with Mrs. Robert J. McCune and Mrs. Anna Hess as hostesses.

Korean Student Spoke

Last Sunday morning, Theodore Parks, a Korean, who is attending the Boston university School of Theology was the guest speaker in the Methodist church. He spoke to the Sunday school classes, and at the morning worship service, telling of conditions in Korea and the needs of the Korean people. Mr. Park's wife and children are still in Korea.

This service was held in connection with the self-denial program of the church. The proceeds from the self-denial boxes will go to help provide food and other needs of the Korean people.

Scrap Drive

The men of the Union Congregational church will hold a rag, paper and scrap drive Saturday, Mar. 21. The men will also collect clothing and smaller articles for a rummage sale to be held at a later date with a committee from the Friendly Guild in charge. The money realized from these sales will be added to the lavatory fund.

PTA Meeting

The Ballardvale PTA will meet tonight in the Bradlee school when a guest speaker, Dr. John C. Brown of Andover, will speak on "Fluoridation of Drinking Water."

Personals

The Misses Sally and Susan Delaney of Lowell spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau of Andover st.

Seaman Joseph O'Donnell, USN, recently spent a few days with his aunt Miss Katherine O'Donnell of Center st.

Miss Joanne Myers of Clark rd. was the weekend guest of her grandmother Mrs. Martha Brady of Malden.

Mrs. Frank Davis of Dale st. is a surgical patient at the Lawrence general hospital.

Miss Christine Walent of Marland st. spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Erie Sanford of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Anslee Schofield and son, Christopher Lee of Brigh-

ton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st.

Miss Doris Nicoll, student nurse at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, spent the weekend at her home on Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finnergan and daughter, formerly of Clark rd., are now residing in Lowell.

Marjorie and Freddy Hunt of Tewksbury st., spent the school vacation as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Jewell of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and daughter, Merib of Hall ave. enjoyed a weekend of skiing at Waterville, N.H.

James Green of Marland st. spent a few days last week as the guest of Philip Coates of North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy and son, Charles of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler and Mrs. Kenneth Baillieu and daughter, Nancy of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st. last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Walent of Marland st., has recently returned to her home after being a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Elna Fone of Worcester spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Fone of Clark rd.

Any boy or parent wanting tickets for the Interchurch league basketball banquet, Mar. 16, is asked to contact Albert Warner, tel. 1492M.

Central Elem. PTA To Meet March 11

The March meeting of the Central Elementary PTA will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 11, in the school auditorium.

Children's night will be observed, with the children of grades one, two and three participating in an informal program. The program will include activities carried on in the various classrooms.

Of special interest will be a French class demonstration which Dr. James H. Crew, head of the French department at Phillips academy, will carry on with the third grade group with whom he has been working since last October.

Parents and friends of the children participating are cordially invited. Parents of children in the kindergarten and grades four, five and six may also attend. However, the seating capacity of the auditorium is such that it will be crowded with just the parents of children participating.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. John S. Sullivan and her committee.

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Speeding Cases In Local Court

Four cases of speeding were brought before the local court last Saturday morning with Trial Justice Richard K. Cordon presiding.

Frederick D. Cole of Lawrence, charged with speeding through the business section was fined \$15. Patrolman William Tammany told the court he clocked the defendant going 50 miles an hour in the business section and gave chase through traffic on South Main street where, he said, he clocked the car's speed at 70 miles an hour.

Hans G. Borst of Boston pleaded guilty to speeding in a 35-mile zone and was fined \$15. Edward J. Dukawicz of Concord, N.H., pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was fined \$5.

A speeding charge was brought against Charles Golden of Manchester, N.H., but the defendant failed to appear in court and was defaulted.

"EAST WIND" TO RUN

The daytime train "East Wind" will operate daily between New York and Portland, Me., starting June 26 through Sept. 13. On the eastbound run it will leave New York City at 10:30 a.m. and arrive in Portland at 6:20 p.m. Westbound it will depart from Portland at 10:40 a.m., arriving in New York at 6:18 p.m. The stops scheduled on the B & M system include Lowell, Lawrence and Exeter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ATTENDED ICE FOLLIES

Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., chaperoned a group of girls from her Sunday school class of the Free church at a performance of the Ice Follies in Boston, last Friday evening.

The following girls attended: Shirley Cignoni, Margaret Campbell, Sandra Stewart, Grace Kline, Linda Barrett, Sally and Elizabeth Barsamian and Carol Folley.

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Shawsheen PTA

The Shawsheen PTA will meet at the school hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 11. Dr. Doris Sidwell, who conducts the child guidance clinic in Lawrence, will be the evening's speaker. As part of her program, she will show a movie, "Preface to Life", followed by a discussion and question period.

Mrs. Allen Flye will conduct the business session and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw will be the program chairman. Refreshments will be served by the first grade room mothers, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. John Broderick, Mrs. James Manning and Mrs. George Harper, under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Bonanno, hospitality chairman.

Woman's Club

American Home day was observed by the Shawsheen Village Woman's club in an all day meeting at the Andover Country club Monday. The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock by the president, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, program chairman, introduced Ruth Cooper McCarthy, who gave some advice on how to make a house a delightful home in which to live.

A smorgasbord luncheon was followed by a brief business meeting. Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, civil defense chairman, gave a short resume of the state civil defense program and urged all members to sign the civilian defense registration cards which she provided. Mrs. Walter Caswell gave a report of the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Anthony Ippolito, 10th district director, who was the guest of the club for the day, brought news of the federation and, among other things, urged the club to establish an American Heritage committee, which is a new department in the federation roster.

The afternoon speaker, Mrs. Grace Kirkwood, was introduced by Mrs. Edwin Bramley, who with Mrs. William Bride is co-chairman of the American Home department.



A group of members of the Junior Red Cross who were among the number who assisted the local chapter Friday morning by distributing fliers describing the services which are given by the organization. (Al Cole Photo)

Mrs. Kirkwood, who is a landscape architect, gave a very interesting talk on contemporary design and showed slides to illustrate the change in landscaping from formal, stylized gardens to the present trend towards less formality and greater livability.

Two of the club departments had displays in the lobby of the club — the American Home department showing some of the members' collections of antique glass, jewelry and china; and the Art department showing some of the beautiful work they have been doing in metal painting and textile painting.

Literature Department

The literature department of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Byrne, 19 Canterbury st., at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 11. Mrs. Lewis Putnam will review current literature. The group is very sorry to lose its chairman, Mrs. Andrew Sullivan of Main st., who, with her family is moving to Florida this week. The club as

well as the department will miss her.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin, of William st., are enjoying a cruise to South America.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Walter Caswell represented the Shawsheen Village Woman's club at the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs in Melrose last Thursday.

Mrs. James Baxter and her son Jimmy of Lowell st., attended the Ice Follies in Boston last week.

Mrs. Alexander Blamire and her two daughters, Joan and Jean, attended the Ice Follies last week, also.

Wallace Fiedler of York st., left Saturday, for Monroe, La., where he will spend several weeks on business.

ELECT NEW TEACHER FOR PHYSICAL ED. DEPT.

Miss Joan Clare Rizzo of Norwood was elected to the Andover school system as a teacher of physical education at Tuesday night's special meeting of the school committee. She will begin her duties in September at a starting salary of \$2650.

The appointment was made on motion of Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge seconded by C. Carleton Kimball. Miss Rizzo will be the second woman teacher in the physical education department with Miss Frances Collins.

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South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m. Church nursery school. 11:15 a.m. Church film hour. 7 p.m. Young Peoples society.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service committee of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Cantata choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Cub pack committee. 8 p.m. A.P.C. society. Speaker, Arthur Morrell. Subject, "Pottery Through the Ages". Chairman refreshments, Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts. 8:30 p.m. Quartet rehearsal.

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THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions.

FRIDAY: First Friday - Mass at 7 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Man".

Union Congregational Church

RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Fellowship choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten service. Following this service the Adult choir will rehearse.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

FRIDAY: 10:30 a.m. "Pilgrim Hall" meeting with the Rev. Henry S. Leiper, speaking. 8:15 p.m. Square dance class.

SUNDAY: The Family hour of worship. 10:30 a.m. Children's church service with Judith Ann Silva and Frank Monette assisting the pastor and Arthur Johnson and William Henderson as ushers. Classes in the vestry for adults, high school and junior high young people, and pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the All girls' choir. Sermon by the pastor. Special offering for the "One Great Hour of Sharing." 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the vestry. Devotional service by Marilyn Davis; discussion leader, Lester Dixon.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. Inter-faith meeting for children of the 1st and 2nd grades with Rabbi Herschel Levin as guest. 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Augmented choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's union. Mrs. Henri Blanc, guest speaker; Mrs. Emil Schirner, president.

Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Philathea class monthly meeting.

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church Family night beginning with a covered dish supper and an evening of informal games and fellowship. The Fetter Family will be guests of the church.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Church school, all departments. 10:15 a.m. Carillon bells. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor, will be assisted by the members of the Fetter Family. All are welcome. Nursery for the small children. 5 p.m. Luncheon at the church for the young people and their guests. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship in the church parlor. Members of the deputation team in charge. Youth people of First Baptist church, Methuen, as guests.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Lenten Fireside Fellowship at the parsonage, 24 Central st. Message by the pastor, "A Night Storm on the Sea." Everyone welcome. 6 p.m. Members of the Friendly Circle will leave the church for annual banquet.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Woman's Union. 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Confirmation and sermon. Preacher, Bishop Nash 11 a.m. Nursery class. 6 p.m. Young people's fellowship.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Evening service and address. Preacher, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Andover Baptist church.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school. 10 a.m. Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 5 p.m. Junior A. U. Y. 7 p.m. Senior A. U. Y.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church school teachers. 7:45 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Dancing class. 7:30 p.m. Dancing class.

WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Discussion class on Unitarianism.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior Choir.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: First Friday: Masses at 6:15 a.m., 7 a.m., and 7:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Altar and Rosary Sodality at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Religious instructions at St. Augustine's school. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after the 11:30 Mass. Holy Communion Sunday for the Holy Name society. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. Religious instructions for Junior high school students (release time).

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten Devotions consisting of rosary, sermon and benediction.

NOTE: Daily Masses during Lent at 7 and 7:45 a.m.

Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR.
Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scout troop 72.

SATURDAY: 8 a.m. Members of the Men's club will be occupied in painting the study and parlor of the church all during the day.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Meeting of the board of trustees. 9:30 a.m. Church school, with classes for all ages through high school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. The church will join with others throughout the nation in observing "One Great Hour of Sharing", by taking a special offering for relief and reconstruction in foreign lands. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The program will be in charge of Sandra McBride and Claudia Sandberg.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Free Church Men's club will meet in the lower parish hall. There will be a program of fine travelogues.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. The pastor's class for young people preparing for church membership. 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

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THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's union. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 4:25 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Cub committee meeting; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Tickets for the basketball banquet Mar. 16 may be obtained from Dr. Reynolds next Sunday morning.

Local Man Heads C. G. Aux. Training

Henry D. Rockwell Jr., of 47 Cuba st., training officer for Div. 3 of the Coast Guard auxiliary, has been named superintendent of training for the auxiliary of the First Coast Guard district which includes all the New England states with the exception of Connecticut.

Announcement of the appointment was made last week at the regular meeting of Div. 3 at the Hampton Beach Coast Guard station. Rockwell will serve as special assistant to Commander Edgerton B. Sautelle, U.S.C.G., commanding officer of the auxiliary of Dis. 1.

ALTERNATE TO ANNAPOLIS

John E. Abercrombie Jr., 19, graduate of Pynchard High school and now a student at the University of Massachusetts, was named by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., before he left office, as first alternate to the U.S. naval academy at Annapolis with the incoming class of 1953. His home is at 4 Hidden rd.

GAVE FOR IRON LUNG

Lt. Samuel S. Rogers, son of Dr. and Mrs. Horatio Rogers of North Andover and husband of Mrs. Samuel S. Rogers of Summer st., was among the 300 men aboard the destroyer USS Collett, who contributed \$1600 to purchase an iron lung in the recent March of Dimes drive.

LIBRARY NOTE

The Memorial Hall library will close at 6 p.m. Monday because of town meeting. Books may be left in the door slot if desired.



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How Much Will You Spend?

A record budget of \$1,565,157.11 is presented to the citizens of Andover for their consideration at the coming town meeting. The amount they vote to spend will have a direct bearing on the tax rate, at present \$44.

Of the large sum requested \$1,354,355.11 is for carrying on the work of the various town departments for the coming year, and \$210,802 is sought in special articles for numerous projects and town improvements.

The finance committee has made a study of the budget with the department heads and reports that from the standpoint of efficient operation and the proper upkeep of the town's properties very little can be shaved from their requests.

Even with their every desire to achieve true economy they find they have to approve \$1,492,885.11 of the requests which would mean a \$2 increase in the present tax rate.

The Andover Taxpayers' association has also investigated the budget requests and notes that each \$22,000 voted this year represents about \$1 on the tax rate. It further states that the 1950 tax rate was \$36 and if it reaches \$46 it will mean you have had an increase in three years of almost 28 percent in spite of an increase in valuations and a large increase in taxable property.

Final decision is up to the voters. Although 8060 persons are eligible to attend and participate in the voting, the town meeting next Monday night, if it is like those of recent years, will see only about 15 percent of that number present and making the decisions.

Are you going to be among the 15 percent present and voting or will you be with the 85 percent who will stay at home and "let George do it."

Open The Meetings

Among the articles in the town warrant are some that do not call for the spending of money but seek an expression of the will of the voters.

Chief of these is Article 7 to see if the town will vote to require the selectmen, when sitting as the board of selectmen, to hold such sittings open to the public.

The Townsman feels that public interest in the process of a democratic government should be great enough to demand that such meetings of the selectmen be open to the people they serve.

This demand can be registered by approval of the article.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March 1903

Bicycles have appeared on the streets again.

Bluebirds and robins are to be seen in some sections of the town. William H. Higgins has gone down East on a business trip and hopes to purchase some good horses during his absence.

Phillips academy closed its basketball season Saturday night by defeating M.I.T. 19-12.

An athletic association has been formed at Punchard high school for the purpose of promoting general interest in athletics. Pro tem officers are Roy Lindsay president, and Russell Abbott secretary.

The Harvard club of Andover was organized at a dinner held at Phillips Inn and elected Corwin F. Palmer president, Dr. C. E. Abbott vice president, and Dr. A. E. Hulme secretary-treasurer.

The striking need for less confusion was one of the features of the town meeting, pointing very directly to the necessity for the Australian ballot in town elections.

Net result of the town meeting is a probable tax rate of about \$17, higher than for many years but representing a town house cleaning which will be a good job to have completed.

Elected were: Abraham Marland, town clerk and tax collector; George A. Parker, town treasurer; B. Frank Smith, Samuel H. Bailey and Samuel H. Boutwell, selectmen and assessors; John C. Leitch, board of health.

The placing of the town horses in charge of the fire engineers will settle the question of how far they can be taken from the fire house.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence D.D., administered the rites of confirmation at Christ church Sunday evening before a large congregation.

25 Years Ago — March 1928

Several contests for town offices and large registration all point to a heavy vote at the town election Monday.

Candidates for town office had an opportunity to address voters at an open meeting held by Andover post, 8, American Legion. More than 100 persons were present. Joseph A. McCarthy acted as moderator.

Impressive memorial service for the late Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney of Andover were held in the District court room at Lawrence in conjunction with the presentation of a painting of the deceased to the Lawrence Bar Assn., which Judge Frederic N. Chandler, successor to Judge Mahoney, ordered hung in the court room.

The price of hard wood is still the same, \$13 a cord all sawed. — Adv.

Father — son banquet held at the Free church vestry Friday eve-

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Mar. 25, 7:45 p.m. Film program.

FOR LENTEN READING

Each year many of the library patrons make a serious attempt to do some reading among the more thoughtful books written to enlighten, encourage and comfort the people of today. A few of these books are set aside each Lenten season where they may be casually studied, selected for home reading, or browsed through in a quiet hour. Here are some of the more successful ones that have been available for a short period of time, with one or two newcomers; all may be seen at the library.

The Greatest Book Ever Written, Oursler.

The Old Testament story retold "in magazine and newspaper English" that loses none of its dignity under the pen of Fulton Oursler.

Lore Of The Old Testament, Gaer.

ning with about 120 present. Stanley V. Lane was chairman of the committee and acted as toastmaster.

Edward A. Burt has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the West Parish cemetery and Robert Scobie has been elected to take his place as of Mar. 1.

The Clan Johnston chorus entertained at a banquet in Haverhill Monday night.

10 Years Ago — March 1943

Two candidates who tied with 985 votes each for third place in the school committee contest, the Rev. John S. Moses and Gordon W. Thompson, have not made a request for a recount to break the tie. Town Clerk Winslow says the recount cannot be held unless a petition is filed. The board of selectmen and school committee, acting jointly, may have to elect a school committeeman for one year term. Results in other contests: Doherty and McTernan elected to school committee for three-year terms; Edward P. Hall to a full term as selectman and assessor; William F. Barron and P. LeRoy Wilson to the board of public works; Jerome W. Cross Jr., and Miss Barbara Loomer to school committee for two-year terms.

Last Saturday's "blackout" termed "fairly effective" by civilian defense officials.

A total of 11,415 copies of War Ration book 2 was issued here in the four-day registration period last week.

New depths of meaning for Old Testament scholars, Jew or Christian; stories, legends and folklore which are in the Old Testament or inspired by it.

Catholicism And American Freedom, O'Neill.

Author deals with Catholic support of American freedom, Catholic belief and practice, and the recently published "American Freedom and Catholic Power."

Rufus Jones Speaks To Our Time, Fosdick.

Dr. Fosdick has edited these selections from the work of the beloved Quaker leader, Rufus Jones, an interpreter of religion to people of all churches.

A Catholic Speaks His Mind, Sugrue.

A brief essay that implores Americans to end prejudice and understand all faiths.

The Quaker Approach To Contemporary Problems, Kavanaugh.

A dozen essays by leading French, British and American Quakers on such vital issues as education, race relations, civil liberties, peace and war.

What Is The Index? Burke.

An explanation of the catholic church's position on literature, including a list of all books in the English language which are on the forbidden list.

This I Believe, Murrow, ed.

The living philosophies of 100 thoughtful men and women in all walks of life.

The Power Of Positive Thinking, Peale.

Practical guidance for living a successful life which continues the theme of Dr. Peale's earlier book "A Guide To Confident Living."

A Chance To Live, Carroll-Abbing. A heartening story of the almost forgotten children in Italy and the Boy's Republic movement which changed their lives.

The World's First Love, Sheen.

Catholic readers who know well the power of Bishop Sheen's writings will want to read this study of Mary. Strange Altars, Bach. An informal account of Marcus Bach's search for the foundation of the mystic faith as practiced among the people of Haiti.

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COLLINS, WHITE,
RE-ELECTED: 38

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COLLINS, WHITE, ABBOTT RE-ELECTED: 3872 VOTE

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In an analysis of the vote political observers will note that in the contests for selectman and assessor Collins led in Precincts 1, 4, 5 and 6; McDonald topped the field in Pct. 2 and Gordon was out front in Pct. 3. In the other contests LaRosa led White in Pct. 3 and Pimpare ran ahead of Abbott in Pct. 5.

Unopposed were the following: Moderator, Atty. Arthur Sweeney; treasurer, Thaxter Eaton; school committee, Atty. Anna Greeley and Dorothy T. Partridge; board of health, William V. Emmons; planning board, Leon A. Field; trustee of Memorial Hall library, Alan R. Blackmer; Andover Housing Authority, George A. Noury, and Thomas R. Wallace. Mr. Noury sought a five year term while Mr. Wallace was a candidate to fill vacancy for one year.

Precinct officers did a fast job in tabulating the returns and to Precinct 4 fell the honor of being the first to report to the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow. They arrived at 7:30 p.m. and five minutes later Precinct 3 came in.

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The Vote By Precincts

Moderator	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Precinct							
*Arthur Sweeney	845	558	572	365	318	514	3172
Selectman							
*J. Everett Collins	486	190	216	182	138	290	1502
Richard K. Gordon	199	226	240	176	106	139	1086
William L. McDonald	352	331	213	75	128	142	1241
Assessor							
*J. Everett Collins	479	183	219	178	138	285	1482
Richard K. Gordon	196	232	226	173	109	144	1080
William L. McDonald	356	327	219	79	128	143	1252
Treasurer							
*Thaxter Eaton	910	618	569	374	345	532	3348
Bd. of Public Works							
Raymond S. LaRosa	345	320	354	126	140	151	1436
*Sidney P. White	657	399	318	304	231	421	2330
School Committee							
*Anna M. Greeley	829	601	537	325	309	463	3064
*Dorothy T. Partridge	763	496	493	346	297	475	2870
Board of Health							
*William V. Emmons	910	614	579	373	332	523	3331
Planning Board							
*Leon A. Field	835	557	566	355	310	493	3116
Trustee—Library							
*Alan R. Blackmer	836	551	562	360	309	509	3127
Tree Warden							
*George R. Abbott	620	392	421	311	145	373	2262
Leo E. Pimpare	395	319	235	104	231	192	1476
Housing Authority (5 Yrs.)							
*George A. Noury	778	518	524	336	284	474	2914
Housing Authority (1 Yr.)							
*Thomas R. Wallace	800	554	547	352	297	472	3022
Constables							
*George B. Brown	528	320	367	219	169	317	1920
Elmer T. Churchill	156	107	135	62	33	78	571
John W. Gaudet	56	70	134	68	29	57	414
Chester J. S. Harnden	308	196	147	167	83	126	1027
Leo P. Lynch	301	287	213	96	108	206	1211
*Roy A. Russell	693	449	344	233	253	348	2370
*George N. Sparks	556	372	389	248	301	338	2204

**Elected
*Re-elected

Police Examinations To Be Held In April

Notification has been received by the selectmen that the civil service examination for promotion to chief of the Andover Police department will be held Apr. 11, and that promotion to sergeant will be held Apr. 25.

The examination for chief is open to the permanent police sergeants and regular patrolmen in the department who have been employed in these grades, after certification, for at least one year prior to the date of the examination. The salary is \$85 a week.

The examination for sergeant will be open to permanent regular

patrolmen in the department who have been employed in this grade, after certification, for at least one year prior to the date of the examination. The salary is \$72 weekly.

TAXPAYERS' ASSN. OK'S WAGE INCREASE

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economical in the long run.

"We understand," the report says, "that about half the cost will be appropriated from available funds and that at least \$20,000 ultimately will be returned will be returned to the town in the form of assessments."

The plan outlined in the article is not that for a long trunk sewer as first proposed by a group of Vale residents. Studies taken by the BPW, the board of health and the special water and sewerage committee resulted in recommendations for a sewage treatment plant as described in The Townsman of Jan. 22.

The Taxpayers' association approves increasing retirement allowances to certain former town employees as it will effect an equitable adjustment of the pension schedule. It will cost about \$1600 a year.

It disapproves an appropriation for a traffic tower in the square as it believes the impending relocation of Route 28 will reduce the traffic flow there.

Approval is given for a study of school housing plans but the group disapproves increasing the school committee membership from five to nine.

Approval is also given to construct a baseball diamond on the playstead for little folks "provided reference to the Little League is deleted and these diamonds be made available to all groups upon permit from the BPW as is now the case with all other recreational areas."

Under Article 45 it believes the consolidation of the tree and moth departments as divisions of the BPW desirable but will defer final comment pending the report of the special committee appointed last year which will not be available until the town meeting.

The article sponsored by the Andover Board of Trade for \$900

to be expended by that body for Christmas lighting and participation in the publicity program of the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade is disapproved with the comment, "This type of activity should be financed by voluntary private subscriptions."

It disapproves the article to allow the town treasurer to use a facsimile signature upon checks and other instruments in writing as the blanket authority would remove proper safeguards for the protection of the town's funds. It also questions the legality of the article.

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Summary Of Articles In 1953 Town Warrant

A summary of the articles in the town warrant upon which the voters will act at the town meeting next Monday night is as follows:

7. To require the board of selectmen, when sitting as selectmen, to hold such sittings open to the public.

8. To authorize the board of selectmen to sell all or part of town owned land in triangle at Greenwood, Chandler and Ledge roads by public or private sale.

9. To make certain changes in the building code.

10. To see if the town will accept provisions of Chap. 264, Acts of 1952 increasing retirement allowances to certain former town

employees retired before Apr. 1, 1951.

11. To see if the town will accept provisions of Chap. 419, Acts of 1952 relative to injuries sustained by police or firemen.

12. To appropriate \$1000 for high chain link fence at the dump off Chandler road.

13. To appropriate \$1000 to make an engineering study of playground area north and east of baseball field at Central playstead.

14. To appropriate \$750 for a new automobile for the police department and trade-in 1952 sedan as part of purchase price.

15. To authorize the selectmen to purchase land near the center of the town for public parking areas, and transfer \$10,000 from parking meter funds for this purpose.

16. To appropriate \$4000 for the erection of a traffic booth in Elm square.

17. To appropriate \$1300 with turn-in value of old truck to purchase a new utility truck for the fire department.

18. To appropriate \$207 to compensate Albert Cole Jr. for pay due him for a prior year.

19. Authorize the BPW to repair and build sidewalks and appropriate \$7500 therefor.

20. Appropriate \$16,300 to extend and improve water system.

21. Provide funds for Chap. 90 highway work.

22. Authorize the BPW to purchase three sand spreaders and appropriate \$1595 therefor.

23. Authorize the BPW to pur-

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American Legion	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600.00	600.00
Disabled Veterans	480.00	480.00
Armistice Day	150.00	150.00
Memorial Day	1,350.00	1,525.00
Aid to Dependent Children	17,500.00	15,000.00
Veterans Services	17,500.00	19,000.00
Old Age Assistance	87,000.00	76,000.00
Public Welfare	13,700.00	13,000.00
Disability Assistance	5,300.00	5,800.00
Retirement Fund	21,751.26	22,853.00
Damages to Persons & Prop.	500.00	500.00
Elections and Registrations	7,462.00	4,405.00
Insurance	22,000.00	20,000.00
Essex T. B. Hospital	18,762.39	19,000.00
Recreation	10,000.00	10,894.25
Public Dump	2,000.00	1,500.00
Printing Town Report	1,320.00	1,300.00
Selectmen	3,585.00	3,600.00
Treasurer	4,870.00	5,189.00
Parking Meter	230.00	300.00
Collector of Taxes	8,238.00	7,959.00
Accountant	5,298.20	5,392.00
Assessors	10,650.00	11,195.00
Town Clerk	5,795.00	5,815.00
Moderator	30.00	30.00
Town Counsel	750.00	750.00
Finance Committee	20.00	20.00
Civil Defense	6,000.00	
Planning Board & Survey	200.00	200.00
Board of Appeal		100.00
Dog Officer	225.00	225.00
Animal Inspector	350.00	350.00
Building Inspector	2,355.00	2,355.00
Town Scales	200.00	200.00
Inspector of Wires	1,175.00	1,175.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	760.00	760.00
Municipal Buildings	7,374.00	8,636.00
Infirmity	12,640.00	13,250.00
Moth Suppression	8,655.00	8,450.00
Dutch Elm Disease	8,000.00	8,000.00
Police Department	70,650.00	70,650.00
Parking Meter Account	3,900.00	4,100.00
Fire Department	86,983.00	89,515.00
Brush Fires	1,800.00	1,800.00
Interest	12,861.25	11,406.25
Retirement of Bonds	79,000.00	79,000.00
Tree Warden	9,675.00	9,675.00
Board of Health	7,040.00	7,040.00
Care of T.B. Patients	3,000.00	3,500.00
Trustees of Memorial Library	32,164.55	38,866.61
Spring Grove Cemetery	17,379.00	17,379.00
School Committee	426,356.00	498,690.00
Highway Maintenance	56,550.00	57,250.00
Water Maintenance	51,950.00	58,400.00
Parks	6,450.00	5,900.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,600.00	6,850.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	25,000.00	22,000.00
Trucks, Garage & Repair Shop	13,011.00	19,850.00
Street Lighting	24,500.00	26,600.00
Administrative & Office	18,615.00	19,560.00
	\$1,268,860.65	\$1,344,590.11

chase a new snow loader and appropriate \$12,000 therefor.

24. Authorize the BPW to purchase a sweeping machine, turn in old sweeper as partial payment and appropriate \$9700 for the balance.

25. Authorize the BPW to purchase a pick-up truck for the water department, turn in old truck as partial payment and appropriate \$1300 for the balance.

26. Authorize the BPW to purchase rubber tired tractor, turn in present tractor and appropriate

\$525 for the balance.

27. Authorize the BPW to purchase a new automobile for the superintendent, turn in old car and appropriate \$1600 for the balance.

28. Appropriate \$4000 for the purpose of widening Whittier street near school property.

29. To purchase land on Greenwood road to permit widening near High Plain road, and appropriate \$200 therefor.

30. Appropriate \$750 for baseball diamond at playstead for use

of the Little League.

31. Provide \$80,000 for sewerage system in Ballardvale.

32. Appropriate \$2500 to improve sewerage system in town.

33. Appropriate \$500 for engineering study under direction of the special water and sewerage committee.

34. Appropriate \$6150 to extend sewer easterly on Summer street.

35. Appropriate \$1275 to extend the existing storm drain westerly in William st.

36. Appropriate \$11,200 to extend the present 10-inch water main on Bailey street about 1200 feet.

37. To extend the water main northerly along Brundrett avenue and appropriate \$6400 therefor.

38. To extend the water line on Salem street and appropriate \$21,000 therefor.

39. Authorize the school committee to continue state-aided visual education and appropriate \$1700 therefor.

40. Appoint a school housing planning committee and appropriate \$1000 therefor.

41. To increase the school committee from five to nine members.

42. To name new West school the "Thomas Edward Carter Elementary school."

43. Appropriate \$600 to improve Central playground for year-round recreational purposes, to be expended with the \$2300 appropriated in 1950.

44. Appropriate \$450 for new rotary power mower at Spring Grove cemetery.

45. To make the tree and the moth departments divisions of the department of public works.

46. To change name of a section of Chandler road to Chandler circle.

47. To accept as a public way and name, Beech circle.

48. To accept as a public way and name, Cassimere street.

49. To accept as a public way and name, Forbes lane.

50. To accept as a public way and name, Judson road.

51. To accept as a public way and name, Linwood street.

52. To accept as a public way and name, Lockway road.

53. To accept as a public way and name, Shirley road.

54. To accept an extension of Sutherland street.

55. To accept as a public way and name, Theodore avenue.

56. To accept as a public way and name, Alden road.

57. To appropriate a sum of money for surfacing Alden road.

58. To accept from J. P. Stevens Co. Inc., a small triangle of land on the northerly side of Stevens street.

59. To accept section of General Laws which allows town to appropriate sum not exceeding 1/200 of one percent of the assessed valuation of the preceding year for advertising its resources, and appropriate or transfer \$900 to be expended by the Andover Board of Trade to participate in the Essex County Board of Trade publicity program.

60. To appoint a committee to study the advisability of fluoridation of the water supply.

61. Authorize the town treasurer to imprint facsimile signature on town checks, etc.

62. To see if the town will accept certain sums of money for the perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove cemetery, etc.

63. To transfer \$20,000 from

66. Act on report of town officers.

64. To permit the assessors to use \$60,000 free cash to reduce 1953 tax rate.

65. Disposition of free cash in the treasury.

67. Transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



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A member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was also active in the Association of New England Teachers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. (Pitkin) Poynter, son, Horace Jr., daughter, Mrs. Aeronaut Wood-Ridge, N. Emily Ruth, a worker at Temple Hospital, Philadelphia.

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from Yale university he served continuously until retiring to his Durham farm.

During his teaching career thousands of academy students came to know him warmly and appreciate his sound scholarship, humor and friendship.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa he was also active in the Classical Association of New England.

Surviving are his widow, Elsie (Pitkin) Poynter of Durham; a son, Horace Jr., an engineer at Writhe Aeronautical corporation, Wood-Ridge, N.J.; a daughter, Emily Ruth, psychiatric social worker at Temple University hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., two sisters, Juliet and Harriet, of Shelbyville, and two granddaughters, Nancy and Betsy.

Funeral services for the family and friends were held at Mathes Garrison farm, Durham, N.H., Wednesday at 3 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Cochran chapel of Phillips academy today at 2 p.m.

RECEIVE 4-H PINS

Pins were presented to a group of girls at a candlelight service for completing their first year clothing projects in 4-H work. Mrs. Joseph Cardella, leader, entertained the group at a dinner at her home.

Those receiving pins were: Judith Clough, Agnes Daley, Jane Johnson, Mary O'Connor, Rosalee Cardella, Ann DiClemente, Patricia McDonald, Claudia Sandberg, Sherry Beatty and Priscilla Alden were also guests at the dinner.

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Horace Martin Poynter

The death of Horace Poynter takes from us one who throughout his life and in all his varied activities stood uncompromisingly for what is best. His knowledge of the Classical languages and literatures was both wide and profound, and his mastery of the Latin tongue particularly was such as few men ever achieve. With austerity, with brilliance, and with unfailing devotion, he imparted this knowledge to his students, and from them he would accept nothing less than their best efforts. His contempt for wrong or shoddiness of any sort was never-failing. Like all good teachers, he taught not his subject only, but a way of life, and his hearers came from his classroom not only masters of Latin but rich in all the treasures of the past.

His colleagues and his many friends will remember even more fondly his extraordinary talent for friendship. No one ever took more joy in hospitality. Who of us can forget the warmth of his welcome, his quick smile, and the unfailing jest with which he greeted us? He loved to ply his friends with good food and drink, and better still to take his part with them in the best of conversation. True to the Classical tradition, he took all human interests as his own. He was an active and public-spirited member of any community in which he came to live, and was equally at home with scholars in the study, with sportsmen on the golf course, with farmers in the field.

The present world is not an easy one for an uncompromising idealist, and Mr. Poynter had many personal sorrows to bear as well. But no discouragement could long quench his

joy in his friends, the quick fancy of his wit, and the warmth of his championship of justice.
A.R.B. and A.H.C.

SERVICE CLUB TO MEET AT ANDOVER INN MAR. 12

Wesley H. Esty, program chairman for the next meeting of the Andover Service club to be held Thursday, Mar. 12 at the Andover Inn, has secured Robert B. Harvey of Melrose, vice president and cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston as speaker of the evening.

He will discuss the history of banking and currency development and counterfeiting. An authority in his field, Mr. Harvey has appeared on television, radio and at various civic and professional organizations as a representative of the bank.

ABBOT ACADEMY

The coming weekend at Abbot will be given over to the Senior prom. The two upper classes are hostesses to guests from schools and colleges near and far.

The program is as follows; A tea dance from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, after which the guests will be greeted by Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal. At 7:15 p.m., dinner will be served buffet style. In the evening dancing from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Sunday morning Prom partners will meet again for breakfast at the school after which will be a chapel service. The Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Cambridge will be the speaker and the Abbot choir will provide special music. The Prom closes at noon Sunday.

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committee, follows:

Dear Mr. Colquhoun:

"It is with great regret that I hereby tender my resignation as superintendent of the Andover public schools. This resignation to take effect on or about April 27th.

"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the committee for the real cooperation that they have given me during my administration.

"As much as I dislike the thought of leaving this organization and the town of Andover, I feel that the position offered to me by the Milton Bradley Company of

Springfield, Massachusetts, is one that I cannot afford to refuse.

"You may be assured that I will do everything in my power to make the change in administration as efficient as possible."

Yours very sincerely

(Signed) Kenneth L. Sherman.
Upon motion of Mrs. Walter L. Partridge, seconded by Atty. Anna M. Greeley, the board voted unanimously to "accept the resignation with deep regrets and with sincere appreciation for splendid service rendered by him during the past 17 years."

Supt. Sherman, a native of Monson and a veteran of both World Wars, was graduated from Melrose High school with the class of 1917. He entered the U.S. Naval academy at Annapolis where he studied for

three years. In the first World War he served as a midshipman. Later he taught in Medford Junior High school and at the Everett Junior High where he was sub-master. He then went to Dedham where he had charge of the Oakdale district of elementary and junior high schools for six years until 1935 when he came to Andover.

His first duties here were to supervise the inauguration of the Junior High school program, where he served four years as principal. In December 1939 he was appointed superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the death on Oct. 31 of that year of the late Henry C. Sanborn and has since participated in the complete modernization of the school system.

During World War II he was granted a leave of absence from January 1942 until September, 1945 while he served as lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval service for which he prepared at Annapolis. His brother, the late Adm. Forrest T. Sherman, was chief of naval operations in the navy.

Supt. Sherman is a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M., past president of the Andover Service club, the Andover Teachers' Assn., the Essex County Teachers' Assn., and the Dedham Teachers' Assn. He is a past commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion, a director of the Andover Guild and a member of Sunapee Lake grange of Newbury, N.H., and has been active in Red Cross and community chest drives.



Miss Anne Birdsall

Engagement

King - Birdsall

Mrs. George William Birdsall announces the coming marriage of her daughter, Anne, to Frederick William King, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. King of 4394 Harvard Ave. Montreal, Que.

The wedding will take place at Christ church, Saturday, Apr. 4 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. King, a veteran of World War II having served overseas with the Canadian Black Watch regiment is connected with the Canadian Spool Cotton Co. of Montreal.

Miss Birdsall is assistant to the town clerk in Andover.

The new home will be in Montreal.

Pauline Morrison Tendered Shower

Miss Pauline C. Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison of Pasho st., was tendered a shower by the members of Crystal Rebekah lodge 85, I. O. O. F. at the meeting held last week. Her mother is a past noble grand of the lodge.

Miss Morrison will become the bride of Richard Gallagher of Beverly at a ceremony in the South Congregational church, Lawrence, on Apr. 4.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Raymond William Salois, 17 Spruce st., Methuen and Frances Margaret Pattullo, 198 N. Main st., married Feb. 28 in Christ church by the Rev. John S. Moses.

MRS. INA L. WHITE

Mrs. Ina L. (Baker) White, wife of Herbert L. White of Reservation road, who died Feb. 23, was born in the house where she died, as well as her father before her. It was the Baker homestead then and her mother went there as a bride. Mrs. Baker lived a long life in the old house, for she was almost 99 years old when she died.

Part of Mrs. Herbert White's married life was spent in the house on Reservation road from which they had moved temporarily this winter to the comfortably renovated home of their son, Sidney. The Baker-White homestead ranks with the old Abbott house as among Andover's historic landmarks, and those houses are next door neighbors.

To quote from the South Parish calendar this week, Mr. Noss said: "The members of the South Parish extend their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Herbert L. White who died last week. She came from a family whose roots are deep in the soil of Andover. She loved to serve, to meet needs, and to share the gifts of nature, 'when the bird waketh, and the shadows flee'."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,233
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY F. KIMBALL, otherwise known as M. FLORENCE KIMBALL, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a memorandum of said deceased by ANNA W. KUHN, of Greenfield, in the County of Franklin and C. CARLETON KIMBALL of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of March, 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

19-26-5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 240,326

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ERIC ARTHUR JONES, otherwise known as ERIC A. JONES, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by VIRGINIA HOYT JONES of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of March, 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Thomas D. Burns, Esq.
Friedman, Atherton, King & Turner
30 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

5-12-19



"When are you folks going to recognize that your boy is no longer a baby?"

Andover. She attended St. Augustine's church.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Irene McCarthy of Andover.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Kathleen Sheehy, aged seven, 68 North st., hurt in a fall was admitted to the Bon Secours hospital Tuesday at 5 p.m. and held for X-ray.

Norman St. Laurent, aged nine, 15 Enmore st., was admitted to the Lawrence General hospital Tuesday for treatment for possible concussion suffered in a fall from his bicycle.

"KILL ARNEY KAPERS"

"Killamey Kapers" will be presented by the children of St. Augustine's school at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Mar. 7 and 8, in the Memorial auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Do You Know
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DO YOU KNOW THAT...The 1950 census of family incomes showed the three wealthiest counties in Massachusetts as Norfolk, Middlesex and Hampden counties. For the year 1949 they had median average incomes of families and unrelated individuals of \$3,364, \$3,133 and \$3,069 respectively...While the median for the entire Commonwealth was \$2,909, two counties averaged below \$2,300. Median income for Massachusetts families excluding unrelated individuals was \$3,344...In November 1944 there were 88 companies in Massachusetts engaged in electronics; in November 1952 the number had grown to 303, employing 61,070 production workers and with estimated annual sales above \$477 million, as reported by Associated Industries...More of the important new capacitors are produced in Massachusetts than in any other state...The Massachusetts Department of Public Health will build a water and sewage laboratory in Lawrence, which was the site of the first such experimental station in the United States. It was founded 66 years ago by Hiram F. Mills and blazed the way in the field of sanitary engineering...Of the 713,699 foreign born residents of Massachusetts in 1950, the census found that 17.2% were Canadian other than French, 14.2% Italian, 11.7% Irish, 9.9% Russian and Lithuanian, 9.7% French Canadian, 6.5% English and 6.5% Polish...The Town Improvement Society of Merrimack is preparing a proposal for protective zoning bylaws to be presented to the voters.

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MOORE - A daughter, Donna Lynne, Feb. 28 at the Salem hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, 7 Leavitt ct., Salem. The mother is the former Barbara Nicoll, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll of Essex st.

BODNAR - A son, Peter John, Feb. 25 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Waldimir Bodnar (Hope Buciak) of 11 Sutherland st.

MADDOX - A son, Feb. 27 at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Maddox (Bertha Molyneux) of River rd.

PRISCILLA ABBOT CHAPTER Priscilla Abbot chapter will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Peabody House with Douglas S. Byers of the Phillips academy faculty as speaker. The hostesses will be Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Walter Mondale and Mrs. Howard B. Johnson.

A doctor and dentist had been close friends for over fifty years, but each had always taken particular care that the other should not discover his age. When, however, the dentist died, the doctor could not help looking forward to the funeral, when he hoped at last to know the dentist's secret.

As the coffin was being lowered into the grave he stepped forward to look at the brass plate, only to read: "Angus McLeod. Dentist. (Hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.)"

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A group of trios by Beethoven, Brahms and Rameau will make up the program. Participating artists will be Susan Ripley Ward, violin; Marguerite Jupp of the Abbot music department, cello; Hart D. Leavitt, of Phillips faculty, clarinet; and Raymond H. Coon of the Abbot music department, piano.

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OBITUARIES

DEZIEL AUDESSE

Deziel Audesse, 46 Beacon st., died Feb. 25 in the Burke Memorial hospital after a short illness. A native of St. Henedine, Canada, he had resided here for many years. He was employed by the H. K. Webster Grain company for 22 years.

He leaves his widow, Rose (Nolin) Audesse; five daughters, Rose, wife of Joseph Matthee, and Lillian, wife of Gerard Bedard, both of Methuen; Helen, wife of Roland Ouellette, and Therese, wife of Joseph Malone, both of Lawrence and Miss Doris Audesse of West Andover; a son, Henry, of Lawrence; two brothers, Emery, of Beverly, and Laurian, of St. Henedine; four sisters, Mrs. Edward Nolin of Berlin, N.H., Mrs. Lauris C. Beaudoin of St. Henedine, Mrs. Alphonse Baillargeon, of Quebec, and Miss Leonie Audesse of Montreal, Canada; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home, 298 Broadway, Lawrence with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart church. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

The bearers were: Roland Ouellette, Gerard Bedard, Joseph Matthee, Joseph Milone, Emery Audesse and Paul Brochu.

HENRY M. FAIRWEATHER

Henry M. Fairweather, 7 Burnham rd., died Feb. 26 at the Coles' Nursing home after a long illness. Born in Arbroath, Scotland, he resided in Andover for many years.

He was a member of the Free

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Doherty May Appy For Lawrence Job

Coach Ed Doherty of Punchard is considering making application for the post of head coach at Lawrence High school.

When the vacancy at Lawrence was first announced by the resignation of Coach Jimmy Jordan, the name of the local boy, who is just completing his first year as Punchard's head coach, was prominently mentioned but he never seriously considered it.

In the past few days, however, he has realized that despite his personal preference to stay at Punchard his obligation to his growing family is most important. He is aware of the fact that the town is paying what it can but when he reaches the maximum here it will be far below what Lawrence offers.

He stated yesterday that he is still considering making application for the Lawrence vacancy but as yet has not fully made up his mind. He will not reach a decision until next week.

WOULD JOIN TREE DEPT. WITH BPW

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In its report to the town meeting the committee states that the consolidation would be a saving to the town in its employment of labor, its use of town equipment, its servicing of town equipment, and would give better service to the town in its highway program. It also gives other reasons for reaching its decision.

In conclusion it says: "Your committee is fully conscious of the fact that the foliage and trees of the town of Andover are among its greatest assets, and that these should be in no way neglected. We have found no reason to question the knowledge of George R. Abbott, tree warden, concerning trees and foliage. To adequately protect and preserve them it would be of course the responsibility of the board of public works to procure and put in charge of the tree department and moth extermination department a man completely and fully qualified by way of experience, knowledge and ability to carry on and supervise such work."

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No Appropriation For Civil Defense

The town warrant this year does not contain an appropriation for civil defense.

This was explained by Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen as being due to the fact that there is still \$1700 left over from the \$6000 appropriation made last year and this is deemed enough to carry on the department this year unless some emergency develops.

BRUSH FIRES KEEP FIRE DEPT. BUSY

Recent rains put a halt to the large number of grass and brush fires that have kept the fire depart-

ment busy for the past two weeks.

From Mar. 1 to 4 the department answered 17 alarms, almost all of which were for grass fires. One last Sunday afternoon was licking up the rear end of the home of Ralph Greenwood on Tewksbury st., before being extinguished.

Fire officials say that most of the fires are started by sparks from backyard incinerators on windy days. Permits for all outdoor fires must be secured from fire headquarters.

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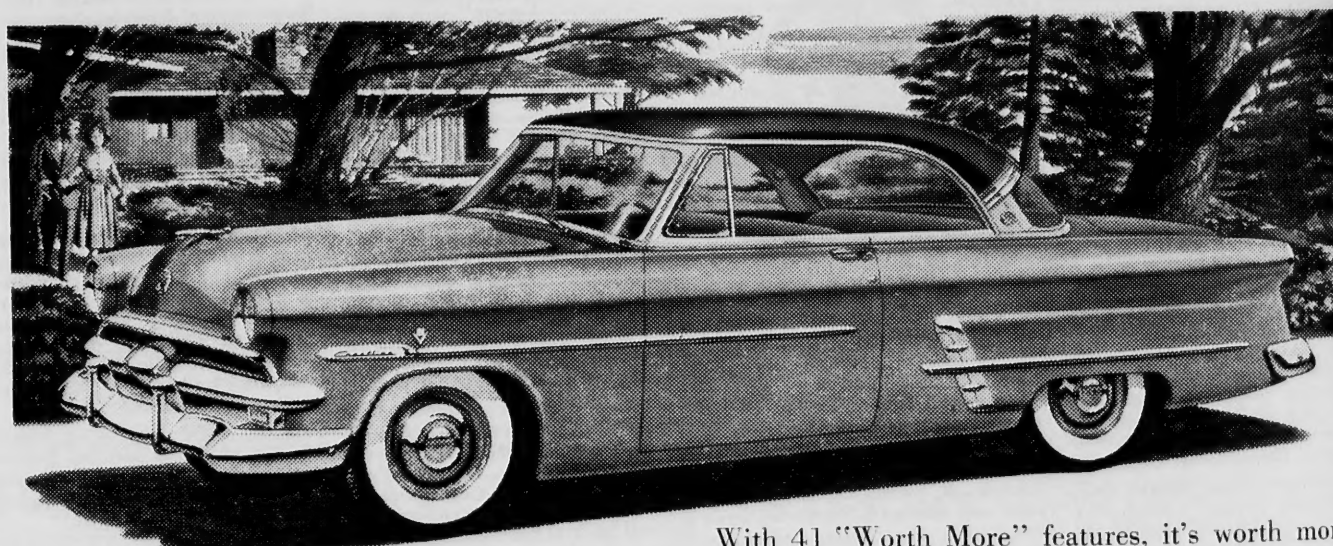
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